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Enclosed you will find a copy of a recommendation developed by the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory Citizens Advisory Board (INEEL CAB). The recommendation was achieved through consensus at the September 1998 meeting of the CAB. It transmits the Board's comments and recommendations to the U.S. Department of Energy on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project.

It is our intention that our comments and recommendations will help DOE produce a Final EIS that is sufficiently improved to withstand legal challenges and to support the Secretary of Energy's selection of the most appropriate path forward.

We look forward to DOE's response to all of the comments received on the Draft EIS during this comment period.

sincerely.

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